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Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

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Entitled: SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATIVE SHELL INTEGRATED
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Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

   _36_ Pages Description;

   _9_ Pages Claims;

   _1_ Page Abstract; and

   _11_ Drawing Sheets (formal).

Other papers enclosed include:

   _X_ Return Receipt Postcard;

   _X_ Check for _$1,720.00_ ;

   _2_ Pages Combined Declaration for Patent
Application and Power of Attorney;

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___1___ Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and

___1___ Page Assignment of the invention to Sun
Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					$750.00
Total No. of Claims	39	- 20 =	19	X $18.00	$ 342.00
No. of Independent Claims	10	- 3 =	7	X $84.00	$ 588.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				$280.00	0.00
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